

## **BRANCH PREDICTION APPARATUS, SYSTEMS, AND METHODS**

### **Abstract of the Disclosure**

An apparatus and a system, as well as a method and article, may operate to predict a branch within a first operating context, such as a user context, using a first strategy; and to predict a branch within a second operating context, such as an operating system context, using a second strategy. In some embodiments, apparatus and systems may comprise one or more first storage locations to store branch history information associated with a first operating context, and one or more second storage locations to store branch history information associated with a second operating context.